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SUBJECT: TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY BROWN'S
VISIT TO THE FRG

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1. WASHINGTON WILL HAVE NOTED THAT SECRETARY BROWN'S
VISIT HERE WILL COME IN THE WAKE OF DEPUTY SECRETARY
CHRISTOPHER'S MEETINGS IN BONN AND MINISTER GENSCHER'S
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON.

2. INEVITABLY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY BROWN'S
VISIT HERE WILL GIVE RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THERE IS
A SERIES OF US-FRG CONSULTATIONS PROVOKED BY SOME
CRISIS OR BY SOME MAJOR AREA OF DIFFERENCE.

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3. IN ORDER TO AVOID THIS, WE SUGGEST THAT ANY
ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF WASHINGTON POINT NOT ONLY TO THE
SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE BUT ALSO TO HIS VISITS ELSEWHERE
STRESSING THAT HE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS ATTENDANCE
AT THE NPG TO MEET WITH SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN
EUROPE.

4. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING IN ADVANCE WHEN
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SO THAT THE FRG CAN
RELEASE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SAME VEIN.
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